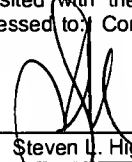




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This in response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, to which a response is due on April 20, 2005. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, or should any other fees be deemed due in connection with this matter, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:652US/SLH.

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